IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Neal A. Benkofske et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS OR MOLDING A PLATE

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P.O. Box 1450

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- A return postcard.
- X An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 and Interview Summary (10 Pages).
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

			CLAIMS AS	AMENDED		
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	-	37	5	x 9.00 =	\$45.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 43.00 =	\$0.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$45.00

PLEASE CHARGE FEE OF \$45.00 FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS TO DEPOSIT ACCT. 19-0743.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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